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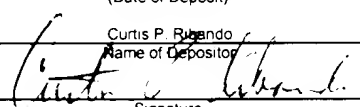
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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to Patent & Trademark Office Action dated August 21, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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